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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Guy W. Miller

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For: "Apparatus for Driving an Accessory Gearbox in a Gas Turbine Engine

## **RESPONSE A**

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the office action dated July 17, 2007. Claims 1-20 have been submitted for examination. Claims 15 and 16 are rejected under §112 as being indefinite. Claims 1-5, 9-13, and 17-19 are rejected under §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 4,776,163 ("Brockman"). Claims 1-5, 9-13, and 17-19 are rejected under §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brockman in view of U.S. Pat. No. 4,525,995 ("Clark"). Claims 6, 7, 14, 15, and 20 are rejected under §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brockman or Brockman and Clark, further in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,694,765 ("Hield").

Please amend this application as follows.